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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, enclosed is the corrected "Amendments to the Claims" section for the Amendment B filed August 20, 2004 correcting the status identifier for Claim 34.

The Applicant believes there are no fees due in response to this notice. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. LAM1P132C1) to facilitate this filing.

Respectfully submitted,  
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